

## House Resolution No. 3557

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Hazel O. Keen will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on July 19, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Trenton, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on July 18, 1908, God brought a special gift to Harry and Alice Orr with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Hazel, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Hazel Keen will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as the births of her offspring; and

**Whereas**, Hazel Keen has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, the late Carol Young, Sonna Winter, and Sharon Ferris; ten grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; twenty-three great-great-grandchildren; five step-great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Hazel Keen further distinguished herself as a social worker for the State of Missouri for fifteen years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Hazel Keen has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include quilting, crocheting, embroidering, and cooking; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Hazel Keen is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Hazel Keen at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Hazel O. Keen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3557, adopted July 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker